REQUEST
For
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 USC §132, effective on May 29. 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

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Application Number	10/086,768			
Filing Date	March 01, 2002			
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Group Art Unit	2839			
Examiner Name	Nguyen, Son V.			
Attorney Docket Number	5267-21RCE			

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37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above, sider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.200 djustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provision (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Ission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 19, 2003. The proviously unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. [] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1-103(c) for appropriate of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)
- b. [] Other Fees

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The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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  - Extension of time fee (37C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) ii. []
  - Small Entity Status is being claimed for this application. iii.∏
  - Other vi.[]
- b. [x] Check in the amount of \$750.00 enclosed.
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In re RCE Application of

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Parent Serial No.:

10/086,768

Parent Filed:

March 01, 2002

For:

One-Piece Construction Of Plug

Frame For Optical Connector

Component

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DUPLICATE

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- [X] The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at 3 months from mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311 (b) provided the fee has not already been paid by check.
- [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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